Mr. Robert Pritchard appeared on behalf of the Trust and asked if the provisions as to payment of interest applied to the Exhibition Grounds also. The interest charged purchasers was six per cent. while if they paid in the Trust could only get four per cent. for the cash. He did not advocate either side, but wanted to understand the position clearly. It was decided to make the clause, giving purchasers liberty to pay in full, apply to all the land sold, and with this amendment the By-law was read the third time and passed.

CARTERS' STANDS.

The By-law to authorize and define a stand for carts and wagons, on the south side of York street and between Richmond and Clarence, was read twice and laid over till next meeting

NO 3 COMMITTEE.

Chairman Ald. Stringer presented the following minority report: –

1 – That the following tenders for relief wood be submitted for your selection: – Maurice Baldwin, $4 44 per cord ; H Nicoll, $4 33; J. Hartley & Son, $4.73; R McIlvenna, $4 25

Ald Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Moule, that the tender of R McIlvenna be accepted, provided that the wood be not supplied from any city yard other than his own, otherwise that new tenders be called for. Carried.

2 – The case of P. Kelly, a patient in the hospital: that No 3 committee be allowed to procure artifical limbs for the patient

The report was received and considered seriatim.

1st clause read

2nd read and adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moore (Chairman) presented the following:

1 – *Re* John Pannell, communication. Referred to Engineer.

2 – *Re* Mrs. Lawrence, damages. Referred to the Engineer and Ald Hook

3 *Re* A T. Reid, damages. Referred to Engineer to repost.

4 – *Re* G. T. R. Base Ball Club, progress. Committee to examine.

The first three clauses were passed.

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that the removal of trees in Queen's Park for the use of the base ball clubs be left to the Engineer with power. Ald. Chas. Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the clause be referred back. Lost. Motion carried

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that in future tenders be advertised in both daily papers Carried

NO. 1 COMMITTEE

Ald. Bowman (Chairman) submitted the following: –

1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for paymen :–

NO 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.		
Printing, Advertising, &c.		
Thomas Coffey	$ 67	
Incidental Expenses–		
Bell Telephone Co..	75	
		$ 12[illegible]
NO, 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.		
Streets, etc–		
Pay sheet	226 85	
" "	181 17	
	$ 407 52	
Sewers–		
Moses Cox	$ 50 00	
Market–		
John McConnell	26 45	
		$ 483 [illegible]
NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.		
Fire Department –		
Pay sheet	$489 10	
Hunt Bros	66 41	
J. Percival & Son................	33 00	
		$ 588 51
		$1,073 [illegible]

2 – That the petition of James McKnight for remission of dog tax, charged in error, be granted.

3 – That a grant of $200 be made the Woman's Christian Association.

4 – That the petition of Rev R Evans for remission of taxes on No 474 East Adelaide street, $8 52, be granted

5 – That the petition of M Grayson for remission of taxes on vacant houses be filed, your Committee having no power.

6 – That the communication of Mr. S P Mabee, Port Rowan, *re* London & Southeastern Railroad, be referred to the Railway Special Committee.

7 – That the petitions of Mrs Keefe, James McCarthy and C. Stockwell be filed.

8 – That the London & Petrolia Barrel Company file a sworn declaration in the Clerk's office, that they have complied with the condition of by-law No. 311, said declaration to enumerate properties of the Company.

9 – Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of M. A Pugh, M. Barrett and Mrs. Mason; also, the matter of celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, and J. Symmons account.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

From the first to the sixth clauses passed.

Ald. C. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the sixth clause be struck out. Lost.

The report was adopted without amendment.

FAIR MATTERS.

Ald. Moore submitted the following report of the Committee appointed to confer with delegates from the City of London Horticultural Society and Board of Trade, *re* establishing a Fair Association. – Your Committee met the delegates appointed by the other organizations named, and had explained to them the purports and expectations of said Association as follows: – The Association is to be composed of the Mayor and Treasurer of the city of London, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Exhibition Committee of the City Council, the President and Vice President and six members of the city of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society, the Warden of the County of Middlesex and two members of the County Council of Middlesex, the President, Vice President and six members of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society; two members of the North Middlesex Agricultural Society and the West Middlesex Agricultural Society; the President and six members from the London Board of Trade; two members from each of all the electoral district agricultural societies in the the Western District of Ontario; two representatives from the City of London Board of Education, and two from each of the following societies or organizations, viz : – The Ontario Society of Artists, the London Mechanics' Institute, the Stock Breeders' Association and the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario; the Ontario Veterinary Association and the Ontario College of Pharmacy; the several poultry associations of Ontario, the London Poultry Association, the Dairyman's Association of Ontario, the Millers' Association, the Photographers' Association, the Entomological Society, the Western Bee-keepers' Association, the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association. The above comprise the Association, with power to receive delegates from all or any other organization or organizations, and power to elect directors to the number of not less than fifteen or more than twenty-four. The intention of this Association is to hold shows, exhibibitions or fairs at some point in the City of London, or either of the Townships of London or Westminster, annually or otherwise. Their expectation is that the City of London will provide grounds and buildings for fair purposes, and hand them over to this Association when required for their fairs, &c.

Ald. Davis moved, to give the members an opportunity of studying the subject, that the matter lay over till next meeting. Carried

Ald. Greer asked if Ald. Stringer had embodied in his resolution relative to the expense of printing incurred by the Trades and Labor Council, would be paid by this council in consequence of the postment of their concert from the 18th to the 25th of Feburary last, as reported by the *Advertiser*

Ald Stringer replied that the report was incorrect.

Ald. Chas. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the 84th rule be suspended. Lost

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald Chas. Taylor gives notice that he will at next meeting of Council move that the expenses for printing incurred by the Trades and Labor Council with regard to their Concert be paid by this Council, as the Hall was taken from them on the 18th February last.

By Ald. George Taylor and Hook – That a standard level be made of the streets in the city by the City Engineer, and that the plan of the same be left in the City Engineer's office for the benefit of the citizens building.

LONDON WEST'S DIFFICULTY.

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that Ald. Jarvis, Moule, Bowman, Dreaney, the City Engineer and the mover be appointed a Committee to confer with the London West Council, or a Committee from that body, as to the amicable settlement of the matter in dispute between the two municipalities, and report back to this Council. Carried.

Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. McIntosh, that Ald. McDonald be chairman of the special committee on railways. Carried.

The Council adjourned for two weeks